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Progress Reports from the Secretaries of the Central Committees regarding progress made on important subjects during the last three quarters of 1915.

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From

The Secretary, Imperial Economic Confce

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for orders copies of reports received from Central Committee Secretaries re: progress made on important subjects during the last three quarters of 1915

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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According to the circular memo issued by the General Branch, these quarterly reports will have to be reviewed in the administrative branches concerned. The portions relating to the Committee and the Genl Confce will be dealt-

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with in this section, the other portions being sent to the Ed^n & Agricultural Sections which are in a position to know the exact stages at which the various subjects mentioned are.

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Subd for orders

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3 For the present the several Sections of this Branch may be asked to furnish notes if any on several matters noted in the statements in this file since the Secretary, Sec. Conference may be requested to forward ~~reports~~ reports relating to each department of the Conference separately in future. For suitable reviews in the several Sections concerned.

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4 Noted.

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5 Since ordered to be simply filed.

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Please see previous [illegible] 6/2/15

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MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE,

Dated Bangalore, 7th April, 1916.

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FROM

P. G. D'SOUZA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to the Mysore Economic Conference,
Bangalore.

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government, General Department.

SIR,

In continuation of this office letter No.1077 dated the 24th November 1915, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of the marginnally noted letters from the Secretaries of the Central Committees, regarding the progress made on the important subjects receiving attention in their respective offices. The Secretary, Industries and Commerce Committee forwards a statement of subjects studied and considered during the last 3 quarters of the year 1915 and the Secretaries of the Education and Agricultural Committees have sent their reports for the quarter ending 31st December 1915. A statement of important subjects receiving attention in the office of the Secretary, Economic Conference during the last two quarters is also enclosed. The Secretaries of the Central Committees have been requested to send similar statements for the qharter ending 31st March 1916 and the same will be forwarded when received.

1. Letter No.1953 dated 25th January 1916 from the Secretary, Education Committee.
2. Letter No.3158 dated the 14th March 1916 from the secretary, Ind. and Com. Committee.
3. Letter No.4238 dated the 30th March 1916 from the Secretary, Agricultural Committee.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary.

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Copy of letter No.1953 dated 25th ~~March~~ Jan. 1916 from the Secretary, Education Committee to the Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference, Bangalore.

With reference to G.O. No.G. 6421-68/E.A. 7of 1914 dated the 19th December 1914, I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of submission to Government, a statement of progress on important subjects receiving attention during the quarter ending 31st December 1915.

For Secretary.

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The Mysore Economic Conference,
Education Committee.

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Important Subjects receiving attention. -- Progress Report for the quarter ending 31-12-1915.

Sl.No.	Subject.	Progress made.	Probable date of completion and general remarks.
1.	Industrial and Technical Education.	Proposal of the Hassan District for the opening of an industrial school at Alur was considered. A recommendation for a grant made to Government.	Sanction of Government was obtained and arrangements are being made for the opening of a school.
2.	Normal Training.	Note by one of the members was considered and suggestions discussed. Resolutions were passed in regard to the ~~re~~ erection of new buildings for the existing Training College and Normal schools.	Recommendations submitted to Government. not received in the Secretariat 3/5/16
3.	Compulsory Education.	Notes by members regarding the study of certain compulsory area were discussed and the resolutions passed were:- (1) erection of well-designed buildings. (2) fees not to be levied in Government schools in the compulsory areas.	Recommendations submitted to Government. D.P.I's report is awaited. 3/5/16
4.	Education of backward classes.	Information regarding work done in Bombay and Mysore by the Depressed Class Missions was collected and a draft scheme prepared.	The scheme will be discussed at the meeting in January 1916.

Sl.No.	Subject.	Progress Made.	Probable date of completion and general remarks.
5.	Itinerant Lecturers.	Lecturers were sanctioned for the Shimoga and Tumkur Districts. Steps were taken to have original lectures written on payment of suitable remuneration and also to have prepared lectures read in villages. Arrangements were being made through the District Economic Superintendents to organise a corps of honorary lecturers to deliver lectures in their places on commercial, industrial and other subjects.	... A sum of Rs.1,000 has been made available for this purpose. ...
6.	Agricultural Education.	A scheme prepared by a Sub-Committee for encouraging home gardening in towns and large villages was considered and accepted by the Committee.	Will be submitted to Government shortly.
7.	Publication of books.	The Sub-Committee selected half a dozen books for translation. Draft advertisement calling for applications from intending writers was prepared. A grant to the Kannada Academy was sanctioned by Government.	The recommendations of the Sub-Committee will be considered at the meeting to be held in January 1916.
8.	Libraries and Reading Rooms in places other than Bangalore and Mysore.	Recommendations for grants were received from some of the Districts.	Scheme for rural libraries accepted by Government. Action will be taken in starting them in important rural centres.
9.	Scholarships and foreign training.	Pamphlets regarding professional courses for teachers, fees and expenses were obtained from the Harvard and Chicago Universities. To help students in the choice of professional subjects for study, an Advisory Board was constituted.	The first meeting was held on 21st January 1916 to consider the details of work.

Sl.No.	Subject.	Progress Made.	Probable date of completion and general remarks.
10.	Rules for regulating expenditure of grants by the Committee.	Draft rules prepared by the Secretary were scrutinised and passed. A copy of them was sent to the Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.	
11.	College and University Education.	Statistics were collected from the colleges in the State.	
12.	Report of the Committee.	Progress made on all the subjects in the programme of the Committee till 31st December 1915 and the outlines of work for the second half year were prepared and sent to the Conference Secretary.	

C. Venkatachar

Secretary, Education Committee.

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24-1-1916.

Copy of letter No.3158 dated 14th March 1916 from the Secretary, Industries and Commerce Committee to the Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference, Bangalore.

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With reference to your letter No.3301 dated the 7th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith a statement of subjects studied and considered during the last 3 quarters of the year 1915.

For Secretary.

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Subjects studied by the S e c r e t a r y.

No.	Subject.	Progress made.	R e m a r k s.
1.	Hand-loom weaving.	Two meetings of the Sub-Committee for investigations into the condition of the weaving classes were convened and information collected at Dodballapur and Bangalore. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining dye-stuffs the condition of the weaver has changed for worse. The trade at Dodballapur had slackened & numbers of weavers have been thrown out of employment both at Mysore and Bangalore. With a view to extend the market for hand-woven goods, samples of Madras hand-ker-chiefs have been obtained and will be got made on local looms.	Final report may be submitted by the end of the month.
2.	Tile factories.	Two tile factories are proposed to be established in the State in addition to the one at Tirthahalli. Certain concessions chief among which was in regard to fuel were recommended by the Committee. In the first case, that at Channapatna was granted fuel at half [illegible] seigniorage rates for three years up to a limit of 50 tons per month. To the Tumkur tile factory, Government have promised a subsidy of 12 annas for every 1,000 tiles turned out.	
3.	Pioneering of Industries by Government.	A draft Order was prepared embodying the principles which are to guide the State in aiding Industrial Development. This Order was approved by the Committee and recently published with some alterations by Government. In this connection, a Note was prepared for the utilisation of 25 lakhs of rupees set apart by Government during the next five years.	
4.	Cotton Mills.	The Special Committee met twice at Mysore. They were not prepared to accept the terms of Messrs. Morarji Goculdas to manage the mill proposed to be erected. Two Members of the Committee	

who were also business men promised to form a Syndicate who would undertake to manage the concern when it is started. The Secretary while at Bombay studied this question there and furnished the Committee with a Note indicating the lines on which to proceed to establish a flourishing industry. But as the Committee desired that the Mill should be located at Mysore alone they have proposed certain concessions to be granted to the Syndicate which comes forward to float the business.

5. Pencil Manufacture. In accordance with the orders of Government the District Committees of Bangalore and Shimoga have been requested to form a private company for the manufacture of pencils. The estimate was explained in detail to the Bangalore Industries and Commerce Standing Sub Committee and enquiries are being made in America for pencil machinery.

6. Glass Manufacture. The Secretary was deputed to Talegaon to report on the glass factory there and the possibility of establishing a factory in the State on commercial lines- a question that has been hanging fire since the commencement of the Conference. Personal inspection of the factory brought out the good and bad points in starting the industry. The high cost of fuel made it prohibitive to undertake any such enterprise just now. But with a view to improve the art of glass blowing and melting, three bangle-makers have been deputed.

7. Cutlery. The Secretary along with Mr. R.T. Mahadeva Rao inspected [illegible] the Cutlery Works of Mr. Mesteri at Malvan and submitted a Note suggesting that machinery may be introduced with a view to larger output and the workmen at Malvan get here.

8. Land Bank. Information regarding such Banks in Germany, Egypt and Japan has been collected. Final recommendations will be submitted for the establishment of a Bank in Mysore will be made early in April.

9. Railway Freight. The Sub Committee for Railway freights have sent out printed questions to elicit how far the public engaged in trade are affected by the present railway freights. They have also before them the complaint of the Maharaja's Mills at Bangalore on this question. Their recommendations are expected before the end of next month.

10. Labour Supply. — The Sub Committee have sent out circulars and expect to submit their report in a month.

11. Encouragement of Merchants to travel abroad. — A note on the subject was prepared by the Secretary and the Committee recommended in accordance therewith that bona-fide merchants travelling in Europe or America should be granted a loan £200/- and a half of that sum to travellers in Japan. It was also suggested that free grants should be made in the beginning.

12. Industrial Survey Report:— — The report of Mr. Sambasiva Iyer was studied and a Note furnished by the Secretary to the Sub Committee who have thereupon decided to recommend certain industries for the early attention of Govt:

13. Chamber of Commerce:- — Notes were prepared both by the members and the Secretary on the proposed Chamber. A note of concessions for the grant of subsidy to this body as well as draft rules prepared on the lines of the Aden Chamber have been submitted to Government for sanction.

14. Statistical Forms. and Collection of Statistics. — A note was prepared by the Secretary on the collection of Industrial Statistics after studying the reports of the Census of Manufacture, [redacted] U.S.A., and the Mercantile community were consulted as to the necessity for further elaboration of statistics. The public did not want any further information than what was supplied to them by the Director. For Administrative purposes, with a view to ascertain the actual production of Industrial concerns in the State certain forms have been prepared which are now being considered by the Committee.

15. Experiments. — Experiments are being conducted in regard to the profitability or otherwise of the following:—

Soap Manufacture.
Paper pulp manufacture.
Portland cement manufacture
Deep well pumping
Dye-stuff manufacture
Umbrella manufacture.

Chamgamachao Sahib

Secretary, Industries and Commerce Committee.

Copy of letter No.4238 dated 20th March 1916 from the Secretary, Agricultural Committee to the Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference, Bangalore.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.2078 dated 28th February 1916, I have the honour to forward herewith the progress report for the quarter ending 31st December 1915, prepared in the prescribed form.

For Secretary.

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Important subjects receiving attention.

ending 31st D

No	Subject	Progre
1.	Sericulture	Schemes made Lohemnapatna Farm. — The work of the Disease free seed. — The demand for Supply has grown from 200 layings in Mand School. — The Committee have resolved future. One batch of students and Di trained in entomology in the Office of the miners has been Constituted. Garden. — A mulberry garden has are at present being prepared for cultiva pleted to expand the garden to 10 acres Buildings. — The offer of Mrs Abdul farm almost unconditionally at the accepted by the Government and steps for the construction of a school, nearing Demonstrations: — Quasi independ nection with the farm have been newly the advanced students in the farm hav free eggs and on improved methods One such demonstration was very successfully ~~was very~~ on operations in the midst of the ryots time, students are given an opportunity work and given an incentive to exertion Similar demonstrations will be ~~organ~~ and are expected to yield good results. Silk Filature and Silk Association: — Examined and suggestions were given Help was also given them in the framing for the proper maintenance of accounts were suggested

Home tuition to Ghosha females
instructors having been employed for the

Progress report for the quarter

ember 1915.

made	Probable date of Completion & general remarks.
Operation.	
Farm is being developed in every direction	
disease free seed is rapidly increasing. The	
to over 2000 in December 1915.	
to centralise training at Chemnapatna in	
spector numbering in all 15, have been	
Director of Agriculture. A Board of Exa-	
been provided for the Farm & fourteen	
tion. Arrangements have been com-	
as work develops.	
Buddus to place the site of the present	Only a school has been sanctioned
disposal of Government was recently	and work will probably be completed
have been taken to get estimate, sanctioned	by the end of June next.
house and students' quarters.	
ent practical demonstrations in con-	
organised according to which some of	
been got to start rearing with disease	
in important villages in the vicinity.	
conducted at the Lalbagh ~~Cattle Farm~~ The idea is to carry	
on commercial lines, while at the same	
of proving their capacity for practical	
in the way of a share in the profits.	
organised at other important villages	
The working of these institutions was	
about their future work and development	
of a programme of work. A few forms	
and the collection of correct statistics	
has been organised, a staff of female	
purpose. One of them will be deputed	

to Mandya for teaching silk reeling to
T. Narasipur. — The new building
and the Farm put in working
Hassan: — The Farm and the
taken to remedy existing defects. A
was engaged. Promises were taken
Hassan and Holenarasipur for
work. The causes of the decay
where it once flourished, were
Hirisigandal: — The Head
ral Inspector posted to Hoskote were
found to be a better place for a
started here in right-earnest. Ar-
vocational training to the students
mostly sons of ~~agri~~ sericulturists.
rise the rearing of "chawki" worms.
free eggs for distribution to the local
acquire 2 or 3 acres of suitable land
Melur: — The Farm at melur
latter place was found more suitable
demonstration were arranged at Sidla
and steps were taken to start a Coop
link between the Department and the
The conditions of the Taluk
an Italian Filature in melur or other
Kunigal: — A suitable site
berry garden have been selected, and
them under the Land Acquisition
Chik nagalur and the Baba
temporarily suspended as owning to
leaves were not available for rear
At chik nagalur, an additi
has been planted with mulberry to
The present site of the Farm on
to be quite unsuitable, it is intended

the muhamadan women there.
at Karohatti was suitably equipped
rder.
rearing house were inspected and steps
better building for the rearing house.
from a few leading men both at
propagandist — and experimental
of sericulture at Holenarasipur
in vestigated
Quarters of the Assistant Sericulture
changed to Hindiganal as it was
demonstration farm. Work was
rangements were made to give some
of the Hindustani School here who are
Arrangements are in progress to orga-
on a commercial scale from disease
rearers. Steps have been taken to
for a mulberry garden.
was transferred to Siddaghatta as the
for a farm. A few lectures with
ghatta during the Taluk Conference
ative Society to serve as a connecting
people.
were studied with a view to establish
central place.
for a rearing house & land for a mul-
steps are in progress to acquire
Regulation
bodans: — Operations were
the mulberry gardens being pruned
ing.
nal extent of two acres of wet land
ensure steady work
the Bababudans having been found
to restart work under better conditions

either on the Ghalikere Estate, if suc
facilities or on the Lovetts' Estate whi

Kolar :—— Land obtain
been prepared and fully planted up
been conducted. It has not yet
least place for the Central Farm,

Miscellaneous :— — Ten fresh
year, of which a few have been already
at Tarikere has made fair prog

The conditions prevailing
studied and steps have everywhere been
acreage under mulberry as the neces
Sericulture. Nagamangala, Yeda
pet Taluks of the Mysore District,
& Molakalmuru of the Chitaldrug
special attention is being bestowed.
called for from the Taluks are comp
has been taken on hand.

Special arrangements have been
sericulture from the growing of the
the Mysore District.

Investigation is in progres
Stock Company to work a filature on

A specific programme of
Silk Expert in which the developmen
filature are a few of the main

Arrangements have been
made locally for the preparation
use in improved sericulture.

The Amildars in the District
Mysore where sericulture is prac
view & formulate a practicable
of silk.

one application for loan
been investigated by the committee

No effort is spared to

Narasinga Rao creates the necessary
ch has been offered for the purpose.
from the Agricultural Association ha
and some successful rearings have
been finally decided which would be the
Kolar, Chikballapur or Siddaghatta
scholarships have been sanctioned thr
granted. The demonstration started
ress.
in the Hunjurdurga tract have been
taken to stimulate an increase in the
sary first step in the development of
tore, Heggadadevanakote and Krishnaraj
Nehemagiri Taluk of the Shimoga District
District are among the places on which
Statistics of area under mulberry
g in and the compilation of the figures

made to collect complete statistics of
mulberry to the reeling of silk in

regarding the establishment of a joint
modern lines at Chikballapur.
work has been framed for the Assistant
of a grainage, a central farm and a
items.
made for getting a punching machine
of paper nets which are necessary for

of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur and
sised have been addressed with a
scheme for increasing the production

for improvement of sericulture has

~~improve~~ popularise improved methods.

2. Horticulture etc

Propagandist work is continued a
Horticulture, etc, were considered by the Coor
extension of fruit cultivation has been a
pomegranate gardens of Chintamani in
to secure a supply of seedlings for dis
quiries have been set on foot in regard
of Agriculture has agreed to obtain and
tending tea planters have been asked to
for study and observation. Correspond
such estates in the matter.

3. Enquiry into economic condition of ryots.

Some figures collected by the Distr
and Kolar were scrutinised and necessa
The subject is also under the consideratio

4. Improvement of sugarcane Cultivation, etc.

Steps have been taken to collect the
in from the Taluks and are being compiled
mittee for the extension of sugarcane
large tanks are before Government.

5. Large Landed Estates.

At present, quarterly returns
being received but the information
Information regarding the progress of
is being obtained from the Revenue
is keeping close touch with the developme

A note on the question of throw
Kaval for cultivation has been prov
Amrit Mahal Department.

6. Improvement of Agricultural ~~sto~~ stock, etc.

The question of keeping a stock
was considered at the November
Director is agreeable to stock the
Deputy Commissioners. One has

of the Sub Committee,

eadily. The recommendations for
mittee and a scheme for encouraging
bmitted to Government. The famous
re inspected and arrangements made
tribution in other parts of the State. En-
to extending tea cultivation & the Director
distribute good seed. A few of the in-
visit the leading tea estates outside Inspire
ence has also been opened with some of

t Economic Superintendents of Kadur
instructions given for their elaboration
of a sub committee.

necessary statistics. Figures are coming
The recommendations of the Com-
nder the Kannambadi and other

f applications under the scheme were
furnished therein is very meagre.
applications received from District
Commissioner's Office and the Committee
of the subject.
ing open portions of Amrit Mahal
ised by the Superintendent of the

f implements at Taluk Head Quarters
eting of the Committee and the
plements in Cooperation with the
already been started at Maddagiri

7. Dairy Farms. Six applications for dairy loans
tions made to Government.

8. District & Taluk Agricul- Under the consideration of a
tural Associations:- Superintendents of some Districts have
who are likely to undertake work for
by the Agricultural Department.
A Register of honorary Correspondents
letters addressed to them inviting their
subjects under consideration. The
of some of the Taluk Progress Committees
portant members. Practical lines of w

9. Review annually ~~Practicable advice of words of each~~
of agricultural statistics. Report of the Special Committee on the
of the Central Agricultural Committee
Statistics of cotton cultivation and
called for from the Taluks, some of
which are being compiled.

Schemes under preparati

10. Subsidiary occupations The recommendations of the
suggesting lines of information to be
Committee. Suitable letters have been

11 Agricultural Cooperation Under the consideration
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12. Irrigation Leaflets on irrigation are a
Irrigation for being printed and distr
population.

13. Paucity of labour. Engaging the attention of a

were investigated and recommenda-

Sub Committee. The Economic
communicated names of gentlemen
the Association on lines suggested.

— has been opened and suitable
Cooperation in the more important
Secretary has looked into the working
es and Conversed with the more im-
ork for each locality have been suggested.

~~localities have been suggested~~. The
question is under the consideration

of Jatras and Santes have been
which have already sent in figures

n and investigation.

Sub Committee on this subject
obtained were adopted by the Central
addressed to the Associates.

f a Sub Committee.

ailed from the Chief Engineer for
nished for the benefit of the ryot

Sub Committee.

14. District and Central Agricultural Museums.

The recommendations of the late Dr L. C. Coleman are already before the Economic Botanist - were considered by Government in continuation.

15. Facilities for fodder & fuel.

It is learnt that hay could be forests in any quantity at Rs 25/- to 30/- opened with the Deputy Commissioners

A rough Scheme for starting free, is under the consideration of

16. Review of Agricultural produce.

Figures for the state under furnished in the "Standard Form" which Kannada. Copies have been sent tendents to get figures for the Taluk the Bangalore District have just been

17. Classification of agricultural requirements.

Under the consideration of a

Collection and diffusion

18. Extension of agricultural knowledge.

Leaflets on groundnuts and and silk worms in Mysore have been preparation.

Deputy Commissioners have men to write lectures on agricultural as bulletins and also read at Jatras have sent in names.

19 Publication of original and selected matter.

Steps have been taken in Consul to select extracts from journals. A and a set will be issued shortly.

mittee on the scheme proposed by
Government. The proposals of
red by the committee and sub-

made available from certain State
per ton. Correspondence has been
concerned in the matter,
nurseries of fodder, fuel and fruit
the committee.

"present ~~condition~~ condition" have been
has been printed in English and
to the District Economic Superin-
dent filled in. The returns for
received.

Sub committee.

of information

manure and on mulberry cultivation
issued. A few letters are under

been requested to select suitable
matters for being printed and issued
and Santhes. Already four District

tation with the Director of Agriculture
few have already been selected

20. Agriculturists to visit other parts of the State.

Sufficient interest has a agriculturists are already offering

21. Local agricultural practices

Presidents of District Com select proper men to furnish neces sent in names. It is proposed to gentlemen, collect the information as bulletins after revision by the

22. Manure Depots at Talut Head Quarters

Opinions of Deputy Secre in the matter and a rough scheme for discussion.

23. Development of apiculture

A complete ~~adopted~~ s mesticating bees has been purchase mologist, Pusa. The question to formulate a practicable schem subsidiary occupation to agr

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Considerable time and to a study of the various subjects and notes prepared on the mos for the consideration of the

been created in this respect and
themselves for deputation

mittee have been addressed to
ery particulars and some have
Open correspondence with these
required and issue The same
Director of Agriculture.

missioners have been called for
furnished to them as a basis

~~to obtain~~ outfit for do-
through the Imperial Ento-
is being studied with a view
for introducing beekeeping as a
ulturist.

thought have been devoted
on the Committee's programme
important items of work
Committee.

W Reeves Reg
Secretary
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MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

Important subjects receiving a t t e n t i o n.

Progress report for the quarters ended 31st December 1915, & March 1916.

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No.	Subject.	Progress made.	Remarks.
1.	Issue of the proceedings of the last Conference.	The proceedings were printed and issued.	
2.	Meeting of the Dist-Eco. Superintendents.	A meeting was held in the month of Sep.1915, their work was reviewed and further programme was settled.	
3.	Meetings of the Enlarged Standing Committee.	Meetings of the Standing Committee were held in the months. of Nov. & Dec.and several important subjects were discussed besides reviewing the work of the Central Committees.	
4.	Standard Development forms.	The forms were completed and circulated to the Dist.Econ.Suptds. to have the required figures filled in.	
5.	Agricultural Statistics.	The recommendation of the Agricultural Committee on the proposals of the Special Committee were considered at a meeting of the Standing Committee and the subject was submitted to Government for orders.	
6.	Chamber of Commerce.	The rules and regulations for the formation of a Chamber of Commerce were prepared and the concessions proposed were discussed at a meeting of the Standing Committee. The proporals are now before Government.	
7.	Glass Manufacture.	The proposals of the Tumkur Dist.Com. regarding the grant of scholarships to some bangle makers in the Tumkur District were sanctioned.	
8.	Revised programmes of the Cen. Committees for the half year ending 31st June '16.	A revised programme was discussed by the Standing Committee and the programme as finally adopted was printed and issued to the Committees.	
9.	Cotton mill at Mysore.	A scheme has been worked out containing the concessions proposed to be granted The subject is under the consideration of Government.	
10.	Fruit culture and horticulture.	The recommendation of the Agricultural Committee have been examined. A set of rules have been suggested for the grant of loans for improving furit cultivation.	
11.	Sericulture.	The construction of a rearing house at Chennapatna has been sanctioned and steps have been taken to complete the building before June next.	
12.	Home Industries.	The starting of a Home Industries Institute as recommended by the Industries and Commerce Committee is under the consideration of Government.	

No.	Subject.	Progress made.	Remarks.
13.	Improvement of the Economic Journal.	A Committee is being formed to suggest measures for improving the Journal.	
14.	Button manufacture.	The proposals of the Industries and Commerce Committee are before Government.	
15.	Forms for Educational statistics.	The forms have been finally revised and approved.	
16.	Deputation of merchants and business men abroad.	A scheme has been prepared and approved by Government.	
17.	Preparation of a manual of standing orders, in all the departments relating to the Economic Conference.	Orders have been collected and are ready for the press.	

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For Secretary.

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